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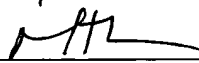
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Nikazm et al.

Serial No: 10/759,639

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM  
INCLUDING A BATTERY SWITCHING  
CIRCUIT

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Group Art Unit: 2115

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 3, 14, 16 and 20 have been amended, and claims 1-24 remain in the application.